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HERNDON VICE MAYOR HUTCHINSON, COUNCILMEMBERS KIRBY AND WADDELL APPOINTED TO VML POLICY COMMITTEES

Herndon, VA (June 17, 2009) – Town of Herndon Vice Mayor Connie Hutchinson and Councilmembers Dave Kirby and Charlie Waddell have been appointed to 2009 policy committees of the Virginia Municipal League (VML), a statewide organization established in 1905 to improve and assist local governments through legislative advocacy, research, education and other services.

According to VML, its policy committees receive briefings on statewide issues, consider policy changes to the organization's policy statements and develop legislative recommendations for consideration by its legislative committee. Service on VML policy committees empowers local government officials to learn about current and emerging state-wide issues and to develop, through policy statements, the broad philosophical framework that guides VML.

Hutchinson has been named to serve on VML's General Laws Policy Committee, which reviews powers, duties, responsibilities, organization and administration of local governments. Kirby has been named to the Finance Policy Committee, which covers powers and organization of local government financing, and Waddell has been appointed to the Transportation Policy Committee, which considers development, maintenance and funding for Virginia's transportation systems.

Hutchinson, Kirby and Waddell have also been appointed to the steering committees of their respective policy committees; in this capacity, they help determine which issues are to be brought before the full policy committees.

Meetings of VML's policy and steering committees will be held in July in Richmond.

The Town of Herndon was incorporated by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia on January 14, 1879. Located in western Fairfax County, Herndon is the 3rd largest town in the Commonwealth and is home to more than 23,000 citizens. Businesses located within the Town of Herndon, which range from high tech enterprises to entrepreneurially-owned establishments, employ approximately 25,000 people. In 2006, Herndon was named one of the "best affordable suburbs" in the nation by *Business Week* Magazine.

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